

LIVE NEWS OF TWO PITTSSTONS

[THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE'S Pittston department is in charge of J. M. Fahy, to whom news items and complaints may be referred.]

COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING.

Dates Fixed for the Primaries and District Conventions.

A meeting of the Republican county committee was held this morning in Wilkes-Barre. There was a good attendance. It was decided to hold the primaries for the election of delegates to the district conventions on Saturday, April 7, at the usual hours. The district conventions will be held on April 9. That for the Fifth district will be held at Asbury, and that of the Second district at Cary's hall, Strickshinn.

A committee, consisting of the county chairman and secretary and the chairmen of the legislative districts, was appointed to revise the rules of the county organization. It is intended to make the rules over all Republican conventions held in the county, including district, city, borough and township. The work of the committee on revision will be submitted to the legislative conventions and then to the county convention for approval. Gazette.

TOWN HAPPENINGS.

Many Paragraphs Concerning Both Sides of the River.

Owing to an error in transmission the item in yesterday's issue in reference to the suit brought by James McNulty the name of the defendant should have read Dr. J. F. Dively instead of Doolley.

The banks will be closed today, it being Good Friday, a legal holiday. As a remedy for the epidemic of crime that has broken out in this county, the Hamilton Plain-Speaker wisely suggests: "Divide it so that the upper and lower ends of the county can bring these criminals to speedy justice and there will be no trouble."

Among the deeds recorded at Wilkes-Barre yesterday was Isaac Everett to Hitchner & Co., lot in West Pittston, Pa., for \$2,300.

As there has been considerable comment over the appearance in the papers of two notices—one by M. N. Donnelly, chairman of the first committee, and the other by C. H. Culler, president of the department committee, notifying the fire committee to meet and elect a chief, C. H. Culler makes the following explanation: "I want you to state that I authorized Mr. Llewellyn, secretary of the department committee, to issue a call for a meeting on Thursday evening, March 23, but I did so without any desire whatever of usurping the right of the chairman of the borough fire committee to do so, and had I been in town when Mr. Donnelly's call for a meeting was published, I would not have issued a second call. Early last week several of the delegates came to me, and asked me why I did not issue a call for the annual meeting to elect a chief, and no call having been issued by the chairman of the borough fire committee, and I not knowing that a call was to be issued by him, I instructed Secretary Llewellyn to issue the call for a meeting Thursday evening. I did not do so with the intention of creating discord, because I know that according to the ordinance, the chairman of the borough fire committee has power to issue a call to the department committee to elect a chief engineer, and that the chairman of the borough fire committee has in the past issued a call, but at the same time I believe the department committee is a distinct organization in itself."

Edward and William Keating and James Mangum, of Pittston township, have been held for trial at Wilkes-Barre on the charge of assaulting John Gerrity. Mr. Gerrity, at the recent election, went to the polls on the morning of the election, and presented an order from court entitling him to act in the capacity of overseer of election, but the accused would not recognize the order and forcibly ejected him from the polling place.

Pittston's share of the license money this year amounts to \$9,481.

John H. Mullin, the newly appointed postmaster, forwarded his bond to Washington yesterday for approval. It is signed by four persons, in the sum of \$12,000. Mr. Mullin expects to enter upon his duties at the end of the present quarter, which will be April 1.

Luzerne county is the defendant in a suit brought Wednesday by E. F. Beatty, the Leader proprietor. He wants pay for publishing the license applications and asks some \$1,200 to which Controller Reese says nay. Hence the suit. John T. Lonsahan is his counsel.

Eighteen delegates representing six Pittston fire companies met at the home of the Eagle company tonight to elect a chief for the department. John M. Jones, of Eagle company, John J. Hart, of Niagara company, and John H. Mullin, the present chief, were nominated. The first ballot resulted as follows: Hart, 5; Mullin, 6; Jones, 7. Hart being the lowest man was dropped and as that justice Mr. Mullin entered the room and declared he was not a candidate. His friends refused to allow him to decline and the next ballot resulted 11 votes for him and 7 for Mr. Jones.

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FILTERED AT FOREST CITY.

A Live Correspondent's Entertaining Budget of Current News.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

FOREST CITY, Pa., March 22.—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allen is spending the week in New York city.

Mrs. Benjamin Mabey and Mrs. J. L. Westgate were in Carbondale to lay Bert W. Blacklee, who is taking a course in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, is home for his Easter vacation.

Miss Inspector Roderick, of Scranton, was in Forest City today investigating the death of the Poland who was killed in the Forest City slope Tuesday.

Ernest Caryl, of Scranton, spent a short time today in this place.

Miss Alice Gregory, one of Forest City's popular school teachers, intends spending a few days with former school friends in Scranton.

Mrs. James Johns, of Bethany, is taking care of her son, H. P. Johns, during his illness.

Last fall J. E. Lemon erected a bowling alley on a piece of road which had for years been used as a public highway. As a consequence, W. H. Higgins, who owns property near the bowling alley, has commenced a law suit against J. E. Lemon, maintaining that such a place as that is a common nuisance. Mr. Lemon purchased the land from H. W. Brown who had a deed from the Hillsdale company for it.

A hearing was held in M. J. Collin's office this afternoon before that magistrate. A number of old-timers remembered a road being at that place for the past forty years. Mr. Lemon entered bail to appear at next term of court, Major Everett Warren, of Scranton, and Attorney L. P. Wedeman, of this place, represented the commonwealth, and Attorney H. O. Watrous, the defense.

John Gard, a student at Wyoming seminary, Kingston, will eat Easter eggs at his home in this borough.

As a result of the last borough election two election contests will be in order. E. C. Dunmer, Democrat, will contest the election of J. G. Westcott, Republican, who was elected tax collector by a majority of 1 vote. The Republicans will contest the election of two Democratic councilmen, John McDonald, the ex-burgess, and Fred Wellbrook, who were elected councilmen over the Republican nominees by a majority of 2 and 1 respectively.

The Republican nominees were John McLaughlin and Lafayette Decker, Jr. The postoffice will be open tomorrow from 6 to 9 a. m.; 3 to 5 p. m., and 7 to 8 p. m. F. CUNNINGHAM, JR., Postmaster.

Dr. D. Dwyer, of Carbondale, was in town today.

M. H. D. Allen will leave Saturday for Mansfield, Pa., where she will spend Easter as the guest of her daughter, Stella, a student at the Mansfield State Normal school.

BAIRD-REYNOLDS WEDDING.

Well Known and Popular Scrantonians are Married at Carbondale.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

CARBONDALE, Pa., March 22.—A happy event was celebrated last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bolton, of North Main street, on the occasion was called by the marriage of Miss Hattie Reynolds and M. M. Baird both of Scranton. The bride's maid was Miss Anna Reynolds and the groom was attended by the brides' brother, captain George Reynolds.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Lee, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city. The wedding march was played by Miss Lela Bolton. After the ceremony the guests, who numbered about forty, sat down to an elegant repast which was served by Mesdames Joseph Birkett and E. M. Hughes, assisted by Misses Myrtle Hughes, Blanche Halsted, Cora Avery and Lela Bolton.

The out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Baister, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Reynolds, Mrs. George Reynolds, Mrs. C. E. Reynolds, Mrs. Kerech, Misses Somers, Forbes, Anna Reynolds, Misses Reynolds and Jeanette Baker, of Scranton; Misses Myrtle Hughes and Blanche Halsted, of Green Ridge, and Captain George Reynolds, of New York city.

That inveterate joker Southern had made an appointment with Toole to dine at a well-known restaurant. The hour of meeting was fixed, and Southern arrived some few minutes before the appointed time. An elderly gentleman was dining at a table at some little distance from that prepared for the two actors. He was reading a newspaper, which he had comfortably arranged before him, as he was eating his dinner. Southern walked up to him, and striking him a smart blow between the shoulders, said:

"Hallo, old fellow! who would have thought of seeing you here? I thought you never!" The assailed diner turned round angrily, when Southern exclaimed: "I bet you a thousand pardons, sir. I thought you were an old friend of mine—a family man whom I never expected to see here. I hope you will pardon me."

The old gentleman growled a reply, and Southern returned to his table, where he was presently joined by Toole, to whom he said:

"See that old boy? I'll bet you half a crown you don't go and give him a slap on the back, and pretend you have mistaken him for a friend."

"Done!" said Toole, and done it was immediately, with a result that may be imagined.—London Tit-Bits.

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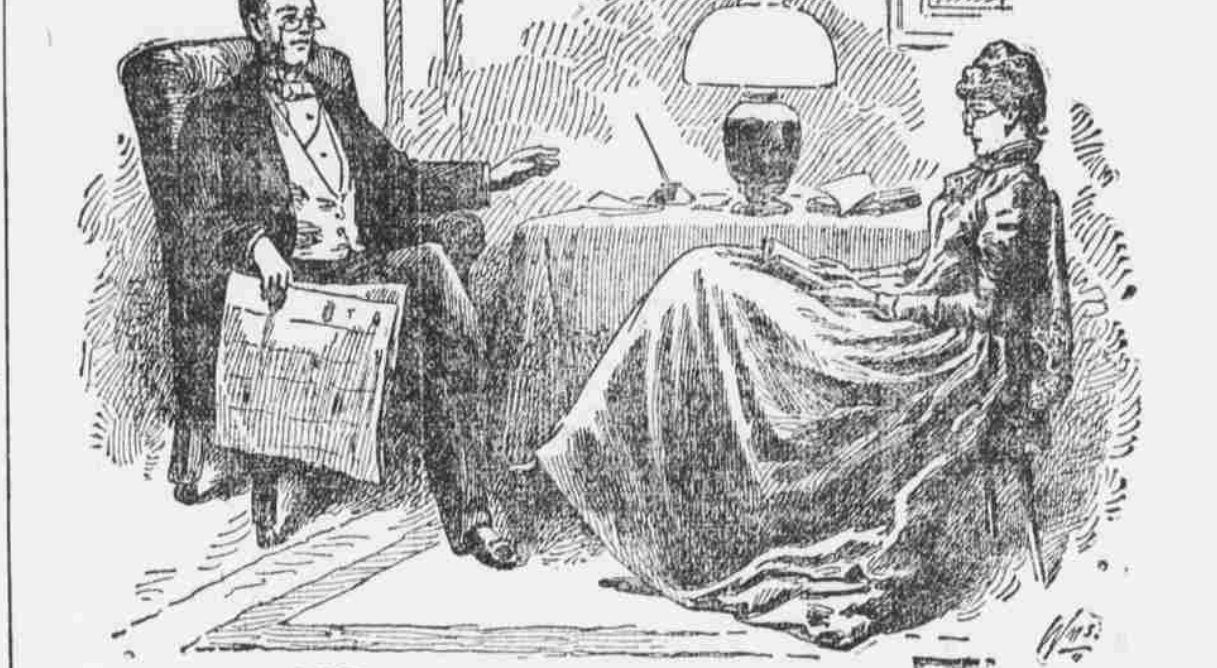
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Husband—"I'm afraid that is out of the question, my dear. Do you know that it would cost us at the very least \$500 a year for him at any good college?"

"Goodness, as much as that? Of course, we can't send him. But I do want to give him a good start in the world, and I don't think a public school education is enough to equip him for the battle of life."

Husband—"No, it is not today, when education is so general. Now, I've been set a thinking by an advertisement I saw in THE TRIBUNE the other day, and that is why I brought up the subject tonight. The trouble is, I think, that most young persons stumble into business, are thrown into it by accident or necessity, or are drawn into it by misguided ambition or perverted fancy, without any serious thought as to their real fitness for it. When the years for learning the theory and practice of their trade or profession are passed they often awake with regret and dismay to the fact that they have not only made a mistake in their selection, but have wasted the precious years of early manhood upon a wrong pursuit."

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